Habitats Across the World

Each of these animals belongs to a habitat where it can live comfortably (with a different climate, and among plants and other animals that suit its needs).

Can you match each animal to its home? Cut and glue each animal onto the map on the next page. Each of these creatures has a helpful hint on the back of this page!

Remember variables from “Code an Animal”? What are the variables we are working with here, and what are some instances of those variables?
Can smell their food under snow and eat moss, herbs, and twigs

Can be found hanging out in trees in the Amazon forest

Live along rivers/streams in meadows, woodlands and forests

Chew grass, can’t last long without water, and continually clean their fur

Found in Africa, these animals eat mostly leaves, grass, and herbs

Go long periods without water and eat plants and grasses

Chew mostly on bamboo and live in trees and caves

Eye-lashes protect them from sand & can live 6-months with no food/water

World’s biggest cat, good swimmers, like forests, and tall grass jungles

These furry creatures are adapted well to cold climates and hunt on ice

In the deep south these animals store fat to adapt to the cold climate

Rest up to 20 hours to save energy and to escape the hot weather
Ocean: saltwater, regulates Earth's climate
Grassland: mild rain, dry climate, grasses
Temperate Forest: dry, cool climate, many trees
Ice
Desert: dry, little rain, cool nights, small plants

Polar: ice / snow, cold, little rain, small plants (moss, shrubs)
Taiga/Boreal Forest: lakes / rivers, wetlands, mountains, trees
Rain Forest: warm, wet, many plants (vines, leaves), tall trees
Savanna/Tropical Grassland: little rain, grasses, shrubs, few trees